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Communist Troop Locations

1. The North Korean 2, 4, and 10 Divisions were reactivated in early April and 30,000 recruits were drafted in North and South Hamgyong Provinces to be assigned to these divisions. Headquarters for these units were at Nanam (129-41, 41-43), Kangdok (129-44, 41-46), and Hamhung. All three divisions moved south on 16 April to Munpyong (127-21, 39-14).
2. On 19 April a large number of Chinese Communist troops were in Anbyon (127-31, 39-03) and moving south. The highway bridge at Anbyon has been repaired.
3. The Chinese Communist 51, 79, and 65 Divisions were moving south from Togwon (127-22, 39-10) on 17 April.
4. The North Korean Central Task Force comprises the 4, 16, 18, and 47 Divisions. The Task Force headquarters is at Sibyon-ni (126-42, 38-18); the Commander is Lieutenant General CH'OE Hyon.*
5. KIM Chang-wan, the Chief of Staff of the North Korean Army, is also the Commander of the P'yongyang Area Command.
6. The Chinese Communist 7, 9, and 92 Divisions with North Korean 15 Task Force are between Kaesong (126-33, 37-58) and Namchonjom (126-24, 38-20).
7. The headquarters of the Chinese Communist 385 Army (sic) is in the yard of the Sariwon Agricultural School. There are many air raid shelters in this area.
8. Po An Tae headquarters is in the former Japanese middle school in Haeju. There are troops in civilian houses across from the East Haeju Railroad Station.
9. Approximately one division (unidentified) is billeted in Sohung (126-10, 38-27) Prison.

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10. Headquarters of one unidentified division is in the former Finance Association Building in Kimehon (124-55, 38-15)
11. Three unidentified Chinese Communist divisions moved from Hoeyang (127-37, 38-42) to Pyongyang on 24 April.
12. On 25 April some Chinese Communist troops were at Ichon (126-53, 38-30).
13. On 25 April a large number of Chinese Communist troops was at Yangdok (126-38, 39-13), which is believed to be an assembly point.
14. Headquarters of the North Korean 7 Task Force was in Hyon-ni (127-48, 38-32) City Hall on 25 April.

Supplies

15. The North Korean Army received a large amount of uniforms and boots from the USSR in late February. A Chinese Communist colonel stated that neither the Chinese Communists nor the North Koreans had received supplies from the Soviets since 1 April.
16. According to a Chinese Communist colonel, the Chinese Communists brought 700 ZIS trucks from Manchuria to Korea. Three hundred of these arrived via Antung and Sinuiju.

Propaganda

17. North Korean government propaganda is strongly emphasizing Korean-Chinese-Soviet friendship. A campaign is being directed toward obtaining more men for the army and more food contributions for the Chinese Communist forces in Korea. North Korean propaganda promises final Communist victory before 25 June.

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* [] Comment. Lieutenant General CH'OE Hyon visited the Kaesong (126-33, 37-58) area on 24 April.

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